

**REMARKS**

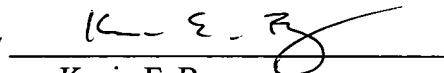
Claims 1-21 of the parent application Serial No. 10/141,506 as filed have been cancelled and new claims 22-60 have been added herein.

The Examiner is advised that the United States Patent Application entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US16 37998BBO), filed on even date herewith, claims subject matter related to the current application.

An early Office Action on the merits and allowance of claims 22-60 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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